

## Q. WHY SHOULD I VOTE IN THE SU ELECTIONS?

### A. YOU SHOULD VOTE BECAUSE YOU **CAN** VOTE.

Our Students' Union, like any Union, gets its strength from the support of its membership – that is you.

You automatically get membership of the SU when you register in DIT.

**This means you are entitled to be represented by us.**

Whether you have a problem or issue with any aspect of DIT life, academic or practical, if you need support or advice about finance, finding a place to live, rights in a job or issues in your personal life – we are here for you and you have full access to all we can offer.

### **In return all we ask is that you vote in the elections in February.**

These annual Elections allow you, the students, to decide on who will represent you on issues including:

- How much you pay to study in DIT – fees, exam fees, repeat fees etc
- The quality of the service you receive here in DIT
- The cost of products you buy in the canteen and SU shops
- The availability of lecturers when you need them
- The quality and availability of the services offered by DIT
- The content and quality of the modules you study
- The line-ups at the balls, bashes and events
- The opening times of the library

There are hundreds of issues affecting all of you. Many of you will know people in your class, sports team or society who have complained to you about an aspect of DIT life. As a student you have a right to complain, you have a right to be heard and you have a right to be represented.

The Students' Union Elections are your opportunity to vote for the people you want to represent you on all the issues that affect you. These are people who can give you honest, independent, representative advice so make sure you choose the ones who represent your views the best or even better, run for a position yourself.

Read up about the candidates in TOAST or here on [ditsu.ie](http://ditsu.ie), or go to a hustings (q&a session), make your decision, bring your student card along to the polling station and VOTE:

### **IF YOU DON'T VOTE, DON'T COMPLAIN.**